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House Resolution 467

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Hembree of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 100<sup>th</sup>, Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Millar of the 79<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 2, 2009, as Georgia Association of Educators (GAE) Legislative
- 2 Conference Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE) is the oldest organization in
- 4 Georgia to represent school employees in every public school district in Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the GAE represents public school teachers, administrators, education support
- 6 personnel, retired educators, and college students and faculty; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the GAE supports efforts to protect the health and safety of all children and
- 8 public school employees; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the GAE advocates stalwartly for positive changes in public education; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the GAE works assiduously and untiringly to empower educators to make a
- difference in the lives of children and improve Georgia's public schools; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the GAE continues to support efforts to attract and retain well qualified,
- 13 prepared educators to teach every child in Georgia's public schools in order to prepare
- 14 children for the jobs of tomorrow; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the GAE advocates to protect and expand the rights and benefits of all school
- 16 employees; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the GAE annually conducts a legislative conference providing an opportunity
- 18 for GAE members from every school district to discuss legislative priorities with members
- 19 of the Georgia General Assembly.

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20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 21 the members of this body recognize March 2, 2009, as GAE Legislative Conference Day at
- 22 the state capitol and convey all the accolades and appreciation possible to acknowledge the
- 23 dedicated hard work of every public school employee in Georgia.
- 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Association of
- 26 Educators.